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The proposed settlement in the Microsoft anti-trust case specifically addresses every key finding of the Appeals Court. As a citizen of Washington state, I am especially interested in having this settlement approved.

Competitors of Microsoft who cannot compete with this highly successful company on a level playing field continue to try to cause its death by litigation. Failure to approve the proposed settlement would hurt not only Washington's economy but that of the nation. Microsoft's ability should be praised for its beneficial effect on consumers.

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